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New Sewers Ready for 600 Riviera Residents

More than 600 Hollywood Riviera residents may discontinue use of cesspools and take advantage of a modern plumbing system, according to Assistant City Engineer John R. Patrick who announced completion of sewers in District 2 this week and said Riviera residents may connect with the line whenever they choose.

However, action for several residents on the north side of El Retiro Park will be delayed until a minor job can be completed within the park. At a meeting this week of the Torrance City Council, Patrick recommended a 45-day extension requested by the contractor to finish the work.

According to Patrick, a few residents with cesspool emergencies were permitted to join the sewer connection last week. The next step is up to homeowners, the Assistant City Engineer said. Residents are not required to hook up at this time unless they are having trouble with a cesspool, in which case they will be permitted to do no further work on it.

To connect to the sewer line, Patrick announced, residents must obtain a sewer permit from the Torrance Building Department and have a licensed contractor do the work.

The best way to fix charges for sewer installation has not yet been determined, Patrick said. The amount may be paid for twice a year under a 10-year bond the city of Torrance holds with a bonding company, but it has not yet been determined if the amount will vary from lot to lot or be uniform, Patrick said.

The cost of the sewers to individual home owners in District 2 is expected to be higher than that of the sewers completed some time ago in District 1, which averaged \$350 for single lots. Prices have risen since that time, sewers in District 2 had to be dug deeper, and a number of double lines had to be laid because of terrain, he said.

Plans are now being drawn up for sewers in District 3.

2000 Invited to YMCA Fund Drive Banquet

Mayor Albert Isen, Chairman of the 1958 Torrance YMCA Campaign, announced plans today for a huge Kick-Off Banquet and Annual Dinner for the local YMCA on Monday, January 20.

Isen stated that more than 2000 invitations are being mailed to citizens, firms, and civic organizations this week. The gala affair will serve a dual purpose: Celebrating another highly successful year of growth and service for the Torrance YMCA; and launching the 1958 YMCA Current Support Campaign for \$30,000.

Isen reported that Col. Dean Hess will be the main speaker for the huge dinner. Col. Hess, about whom the movie "Battle Hymn" was made, also commanded the South Korean Air Force, and has a most distinguished military career. Prior to his service career, Col. Hess was an ordained minister. At present, Col. Hess is one of the best informed missile men on the west coast.

Since the 1958 YMCA Campaign theme is centered around a "Space Race," Col. Hess is the perfect speaker to launch the largest current support campaign ever attempted by any organization in the city of Torrance.

The banquet will honor the Board of Managers of the Torrance YMCA, and the Chairman, Ben Smith. This group of leading citizens have guided the YMCA from a small membership with inadequate financial support to its present position, with over 5500 youth members in 68 YMCA Clubs and Tribes, eleven YMCA Camps last Summer, plus active programs of worship, recreation, education and service throughout the year. At present the staff has grown to two full-time and two part-time YMCA Secretaries.

The 250 YMCA Campaigners will also be honored as they begin their huge task of supporting the youth activities of the local YMCA for another year. The goal of \$30,000 will provide funds to enable thou-

sands of youngsters to be served by YMCA clubs, camps, athletic programs and trips. One of the greatest benefits to be gained from the 1958 YMCA Drive for the people of Torrance will be the addition of a third full-time YMCA worker assigned to work with the teenagers in the five high schools served by the local "Y."

Isen said that all citizens are cordially invited to attend the Kick-Off Banquet to hear Col. Dean Hess and celebrate the growth of the YMCA during the past year. The Banquet will be held at the Torrance Civic Auditorium at 7 p.m., Monday, January 20, and the meal will cost \$1.25 per plate. Reservations are necessary, and can be made by calling the YMCA.

Lomita League Elects Officers

Norman S. Johnson, Director of Parks and Playgrounds for Los Angeles County, told the Lomita Civic League of the over-all plans for the future development of parks and playgrounds for all county territory. He said the Board of Supervisors was now returning the sales tax collected in county areas to these same areas in the form of park development and recreation, rather than dividing it among the incorporated cities, as had been done in the past.

Marshall W. Pine was elected to president, Edward Tappin as vice president, Ralph V. Wise as treasurer, Mrs. George Thompson as corresponding secretary and Mrs. M. S. Goodwin as recording secretary.

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City's Float Wins Third Place Award

Torrance's entry into the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade topped a third place award it was officially announced.

Although the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce had only slightly over one month to raise funds and to design and decorate the float, the floral "Rocket to the Moon" was judged as the finest decorated float of all 62 entered by a panel of float designers.

Credit for the fabulous decorating job was awarded Mrs. Victor E. Benstead, Jr., and her fine committee of local residents headed by members of garden clubs. Special credit was

given to YWCA and the Torrance Police Department-sponsored Car Club for many hours of hard labor. Chairman George Bradford said that over 160 local residents logged "free" time on the project.

The winning of third place in the 60,000 to 100,000 population class came as a distinct surprise to Torrance float officials. The entry beat out many cities who are far more experienced and who spent many times the amount of the Torrance float. Riverside was one example of a city finishing below Torrance. Over \$500,000 worth of diamonds adorned the beauties riding the San Bernardino entry.

Beauteous Sharon Starns and Sharon Smith, "Miss Torrance" and "Miss Torrance Chamber of Commerce" respectively, adorned the local float. The girls were dressed in classical "space outfits."

Norman Rockwell, Saturday Evening Post artist and also a judge for the parade remarked while voting for Torrance, "This float is the most unique and timely in the entire parade."

Chamber officials said the float cost record low of \$4000 plus some \$300 expenses. Local residents have subscribed almost \$4180 to date, in a real demonstration of civic pride.

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